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The Honorable Vera M. Scanlon  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, NY 11201

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**Re: *Kedwin Payamps v. City of New York, et al.* 22-CV-0563 (AMD) (VMS)**

Dear Judge Scanlon:

As you may recall, I am counsel for Defendant Inspector Lance in this matter. I hereby submit this letter to humbly request that the in-person status conference that your Honor has scheduled for April 11, 2023, at 4:30 PM in Courtroom 13A South before your Court be alternatively held by video conference in lieu of an in-person appearance.

The reason for this request is that my office is located in Westchester County, and as such a 4:30 PM court appearance on a Friday afternoon will result in additional costs and fees for the Captains Endowment Association Union, which is paying for Inspector Lance's representation. A video conference would avoid this.

I would like to thank Your Honor for the Court's consideration in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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